Notification of Ministry of] Agriculture

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): Madam, I lay on the Table, under subsection (3) of Section 109 of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 1984 a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Agriculture (Deptt, of Agriculture and Cooperation)

(1) G.S.R. No. 257 (E), dated May 14, 1997 publishing the Multi-State Co-operative Societies (Registration, Membership, Direction and Management, Settlement of Disputes, Appeal and Revision) Amendment Rules, 1997.

(2) G.S.R. No. 258 (E) dated May 14, 1997 publishing the Multi-State Co-operative Societies (Privileges, Properties and Funds, Accounts, Audit, Winding up and Execution of Decrees, orders and Decisions) (Amendment) Rules, 1997.

[Placed in Library, see No. LT-2207/97 for (1) and (2)j

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

"I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on Thursday, the 24th July, 1997, adopted the following motion:

'That this House do recommend to Rajya Sabha that Rajya Sabha do agree to nominate two members from Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on Public Accounts of this House for the unexpired portion of the term of the Committee *vice* Shri N. Giri Prasad died and Shrimati Kamla Sinha appointed as Minister and do communicate to this House the names of two members so nominated by Rajya Sabha.

2. I am to request that the concurrence of Rajya Sabha in the said motion, and also the names[1] of the members of Rajya Sabha so nominated, may be communicated to this House."

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS

श्रीमती चन्द्रकला पांडेय (पश्चिमी बगांल) **:** महोदय, मैं 1996-97 की अनुदान मांगों के संबंध में रेल संबंधी स्थायी समिति के चौथे प्रतिवेदन में अंतर्विष्ट सिफारिशों पर सरकार द्वारा की गई कार्यवाही के संबंध में उक्त समिति के आठवें प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिंदी में) सभा पटल पर रखती हूं।

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE): I have to inform Members that a letter has been received from Shri Abdul Gaiyur Qureshi, stating that he is suffering from a leg ailment which has restricted his movement and that he is, therefore, unable to attend the currqnt session, that is, one hundred and eighty-first Session of the Rajya Sabha. He has, therefore, requested for grant of leave of absence from all sittings of the House during the current Session.

Is it the pleasure of the House that permission be granted to Shri Abdul Gaiyur Qureshi for remaining absent from all sittings of the House during the current Session?

(No hon. Member dissented)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE): Permission to remain absent is granted.